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TWO MINISTERS AT WAR.

Elder Sweeney and Rev. F. W. Fraser Engaged

In a Bitter Personal Fight Growing Out of Old Charges.

Columbus, Ind., September 21.—Trouble has broken out afresh between Rev. Z. Sweeney, ex-Congressman General at Constantinople and pastor of the Tabernacle Christian church, and Rev. F. W. Fraser, pastor of a Presbyterian church in this city. It was renewed by a long letter sent by Mr. Sweeney to the meeting of the White Lick Presbytery a few days ago, making complaint against Mr. Fraser because the latter had refused to substantiate or withdraw certain undefined charges made against the ex-Congressman over a year ago. In his letter, Mr. Sweeney said:

"I have called upon Mr. Fraser on more than one occasion to meet me in a fraternal investigation of his charge, only to be met by a haughty denial and insulting insinuations. I have repeatedly demanded that he join me in a mutually chosen tribunal and submit his charge and sustain it or else withdraw it. I have offered, if he will do so, to prove his witness to be a liar; that he knew his witness was a liar when he used him, and also to prove Mr. Fraser a liar as well. I have offered to show that his witness' statement, on which he solely relies, bears a lie on its face. I have offered to pay his witness' fare from Virginia

and return if he will bring him back and have him swear to the truth of his statement in open court. I have offered to proceed against his witness for perjury the moment he does the above. I have offered to proceed against Mr. Fraser for perjury the moment he will swear in open court to what he has published in the newspapers and written to me. In all the above he refuses to meet me, and has warned me that I am in danger of personal injury from him unless I take care. If Mr. Fraser were the man he should be he will at once demand a trial and exonerate himself from the above charges, but, mark my words, he will not do so. If he denies any of the above allegations I am ready to prove them, and will only ask to submit the correspondence between us with some corroborating affidavits as the sole and sufficient proof of all the material allegations of this letter."

The letter was returned without action by the Presbytery, because Mr. Sweeney is not a member of that church. In a letter published here to-day, Mr. Fraser comes back at Mr. Sweeney, and criticizes the manner in which he attempted to place the matter before the Presbytery. In response to this, Mr. Sweeney has written another letter for publication, attacking Mr. Fraser and repeating several statements made by the latter, which he claims, are all falsehoods. In his second letter, Mr. Sweeney said:

"The whole matter so far as the newspapers are concerned, has been a purely personal attack upon my good name and character, which I have been building up in this city for twenty-three years. I now give the public notice that I shall stand upon the defense no longer. I have my Kentucky up, and one of us must go to the wall. Time will tell who it is.

He then answers some of the falsehoods, which he numbers by letters from A to E, inclusive, and continues:

"If the gentleman desires me to go to the Z of his duplicity and deviltry, let him press the button and I will do the rest. I am well loaded. In conclusion I wish to emphasize to the public that there is no connection between the churches and this. God forbid that any should confound this dirty fight with religion. I am ashamed of it. It is no 'preacher fight.' It is a dirty attack on my character, and I propose to uphold that for which I have labored nearly twenty-five years to build up. A man that will not fight for his good name does not deserve one. Let it now be a fight to the finish, and then let the public have no more of the dirty stuff."

The revival of the trouble between these prominent ministers is regretted by all citizens here. Mr. Fraser is betrothed to Miss Bertha Cooper, daughter of Congressman Cooper, the wedding to take place early in October, and Mr. Cooper and family, including the affianced, are leading members of Elder Sweeney's church, and bosom family friends. Trouble is feared yet. Elder Sweeney is a brother of Elder John Sweeney, of Paris, Ky., and has seven brothers, all Christian preachers and his father before him a Christian preacher.

Ascension Church.

Harvest Thanksgiving services Sunday, Sept. 30th. Morning service, Holy Communion and sermon at 11 o'clock; evening service and sermon at 7:30 o'clock. The music will be rendered by the vested choir, special care having been taken in preparing for these services. The church will be appropriately decorated with grain, flowers, fruits and vegetables. The Rev. Archdeacon Benton will be the preacher both morning and evening.

The ladies of the church will hold an exchange on Saturday, the 29th, from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m., in the room owned by Dr. VanAntwerp. Ice cream and cake will be on sale from 7 to 10 p. m.

Judge Cooper has ordered a Grand Jury to be empaneled to-morrow morning to look into the cases of some parties arrested for robbery, since the adjournment of the regular Grand Jury.

DESHA BRECKINRIDGE

Draws His Big Knife and Goes Out For Gore.

Desha Breckinridge became involved in a difficulty with J. D. Livingston, the financial agent of J. Kennedy Todd, owner of the Kentucky Union Railway, at the Phoenix Hotel in Lexington, on Friday evening. Livingston, at whose side Breckinridge was standing, proposed that they shake hands and be friends as the campaign was over. This advance was repulsed in vile language by Breckinridge, which was kept up until he finally called Livingston a liar. Then Livingston struck him. Breckinridge drew a long dirk, and Livingston to keep the blade from entering his body, caught hold of it, cutting his hand quite severely. By-standers rushed forward and prevented further bloodshed. One Lane, said to be from Mt. Sterling, was with Breckinridge and made himself quite officious in declaring he would have a hand in helping Breckinridge. Later Breckinridge and Lane were walking along the street and met Judge G. B. Kincaid, when they both abused him in round terms, applying many vile epithets to him. Kincaid said he was not armed and did not, at any time, desire a street fight. Breckinridge told Kincaid to go and arm himself that he would meet him anywhere. Young Breckinridge is undertaking rather a large contract if he expects to insult and abuse every man who worked against his father in the Ashland District. The fresh young man needs a right good sound spanking, and if he does not soon subside he will get something worse.

Died, at his home near Camargo, on Tuesday, September 8, 1894, John Jay Anderson, aged 75 years.

Mr. Anderson was one of the best known citizens of Montgomery county. An active business man, a man endowed with an intellect very far above the average, full of energy and a man who enjoyed the confidence and respect of all who knew him. He had the courage of his convictions, and though not obtrusively open in declaring them, he was always ready to give a reason for the faith that was in him. His life was not all sunshine. In early manhood he married Miss Margaret Mitchell, and after a short period of married life in the year 1848, in a well remembered cyclone the house in which the young wife was sheltered was destroyed and her own and her mother's bodies were found in the debris with life extinct. For his second wife, he married Miss Ann M. Mitchell, who survives him, though in a very precarious state of health. Mr. Anderson was a useful and upright citizen, and until very recently active for more than his years would indicate.

His remains were placed in the vault in Machpelah Cemetery. Arrangements are being made to bring the ashes of all the family that rest in the family burying ground at Sideview to Machpelah and inter them there.

Democrats, don't fail to register next Tuesday, the 2d of October. Without it you cannot vote. The Republicans are making a still hunt, and will all register. Don't let them slip up on you.

Five masked men, farmers living not far from Gorin, Mo., attempted to hold up a Santa Fee railroad train on Tuesday night. The railroad people were apprised of the raid and had made preparation to give the desperadoes a warm reception when they should show up. The scoundrels placed a torpedo on the track and further down the road swung a lantern to notify the train men to hold up. One of the robbers ordered the engineer to throw up his hands, and his order not being complied with promptly enough to suit him, the robber fired on the railroad man, severely wounding him. This was a signal for the detectives and officers hid in the train to open fire on the desperadoes. Two were severely wounded and captured, the others escaped followed by the Sheriff and posse.

The tornado which swept over Northern Iowa and Southern Minnesota Friday night carried death in its path. In all seventy-three are reported as dead and ninety-six received fatal or serious injuries. The greatest damage was done in Kossuth county, Iowa, where twenty-six were killed and thirty injured. The town of Cylinder was almost demolished, and Whitmore badly wrecked. The Fair Grounds near Emmetsburg were swept clean. At Unity the damage was heavy. The business portion of Leroy, Minn., was destroyed. At Spring Valley, Minn., three were killed and seventeen injured. Near and around Mason City, Iowa, twenty-seven were killed, four were fatally injured and over fifty others seriously hurt.

The main church of the great monastery of San Francisco, in Mexico, which since 1869 had been in Protestant hands, is to be restored to Catholic worship. The foreclosing of a mortgage which could not be paid off brought into the hands of a wealthy Catholic gentleman the building in which services were attended for three centuries by Spanish viceroys and in which the first Te Deum of Mexican independence was celebrated.

The Republicans of the counties composing the Ashland District, held a Convention Wednesday, and the result is that Judge George Denny, of Lexington, will be their nominee at the convention to be held at Lexington to-morrow. Judge Denny is a strong man and will make an aggressive if hopeless fight.

Some months ago the Presbyterian Board, South, issued a call to the children for \$10,000 that a boat might be put upon the Upper Congo for missionary uses. And now the pleasant intelligence is communicated that the amount is secured and the steamer will be ordered built.

The Democratic Committee on Friday declared Judge B. Toney the nominee of the Democratic party for Appellate Judge from the Louisville District. His majority over Mr. O'Neal, his opponent, before the primary was 201 votes.

The Teachers Institute held in West Liberty this month was a great success in every way, there were some 150 teachers present, the evening programmes were especially enjoyable, Dr. Thornley, formerly of this city, recited several pieces from Shakespeare which were appreciated by all present.

W. C. OWENS

Declared the Nominee in the Ashland District.

The Official Count Gives Owens 255 Plurality.

The Democratic Committee for the Seventh Congressional District met at Frankfort Saturday and declared Hon. W. C. Owens the nominee of the party for Congress. The official count showed that Owens had 255 plurality in the District. Col. Breckinridge presented to the Committee a statement in which he claimed that he still believed himself the real nominee of the party, but since a contest or an independent race on his part would only mean the election of a Republican, he would, for the sake of party harmony, decline and withdraw any claims he might have.

The vote stood: Owens, 8,074; Breckinridge, 7,819; Settle, 3,406; Owens' plurality, 255.

P. P. Johnson, a member of the Committee from Fayette, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted without any contest:

"Whereas, This Committee did at its last meeting provide that a man should be a legal voter, a Democrat and intend in good faith to support the nominee of the party to be entitled to participate in the Democratic primary.

"Whereas, Certain persons invoked the power of a court, and had the provisions of the election law which gave effect to these laudable and time-honored principles suspended in one county of the District, and relaxed in others to the extent that the election was not held under the law and under the regulations; therefore, be it further

"Resolved, That W. C. Owens, on the face of the returns, having received a plurality of 255 votes, we declare him the Democratic candidate for Congress in the District, and urge all good Democrats to give him a hearty support."

The Committee then adjourned. Mr. Owens was notified of the action of the Committee and declined to accept the nomination with any such slur at his friend, Judge Cantrill, attached to it and so notified the members of the Committee. Soon another meeting was held, the above resolution withdrawn and the following one passed in its stead:

"Resolved, That Hon. W. C. Owens, having received a plurality of 255 votes cast at the primary election held on September 15, 1894, be, and he is hereby, declared the Democratic candidate for Congress in this the Seventh District, and we urge all good Democrats to give him a hearty support; all of which shall be certified to the officers required by law."

The Committee then adjourned, for the second time the same afternoon.

We call attention to the advertisement of sale of fine horses by Mr. Eldrid Bean, of Winchester, which will be found in another column. This sale takes place October 4, and Mr. Bean has some good ones to offer. "Algeria Belle" that took a record of 2:28½, at Lexington last week, was bred by Mr. Bean. He writes us that he has five in this sale that are better than she is.

A protracted meeting is to be held at old Springfield, beginning at night on Thursday, October 4th. Rev. Mr. Keller, the pastor, will probably be assisted by Rev. E. O. Guerrant in the conduct of the meeting.

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We will have something of interest to show our many friends in the way of . . .

BIG BARGAINS

in windows. We are so busy opening up new goods, we have not got the time to write up an "ad." Our

5c and 10c Room

Will, from now on, be under the management of Mr. C. C. Fogg, and he wants his many friends to call and see him, for every sale helps him.

I fully intended to close that room, but have made this arrangement and will continue it.

Now call and see what he can show for the small sum of 5c and 10c.

We will have the largest line that has ever been shown for the amount.

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Suddeth Slapped.

On last Sunday evening, Mr. R. A. Mitchell, attorney of this city was returning home from Fulton in a sleeper on the C. & O. In the same car was W. A. Suddeth, of the law firm of Stone & Suddeth, of Louisville. Mr. Suddeth is one of the lawyers for the Columbia Finance and Trust Company, Trustee of the New Farmers Bank, and Mr. Mitchell was closely identified with the management of this bank before its collapse. No good feeling has existed between the two for some time, they did not speak. When the train arrived at the depot here, on account of Suddeth's actions toward Mr. Mitchell, he became infuriated and slapped Suddeth on the jaw. There would have been more of it, probably, had not the conductor caught Mitchell and prevented further slapping.

R. C. Lloyd is moving his drug business to the T. F. Rogers stand on Maysville street. He will have a beautiful room and full stock.

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